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A WIDE OPERATING RANGE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003 (Paper No. 6), for which a response was due August 21, 2003. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the deadline for response to September 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.